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INTRODUCTION

This finding aid covers the gubernatorial papers of Tennessee Governor Benton McMillin, who served from 1899-1903. It consists of seventy-eight boxes of materials that consist of correspondence, applications, petitions for pardons, and miscellaneous materials.

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